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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

First Inventor

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Title

Method of fluid specimen collection

Express Mail Label No.

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit original and duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claim small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages) 24  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing as appendix  
- Background of the invention  
- Brief Summary of the invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]  
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
b. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ OM or CD-R duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. Specification Sequence Listing:  
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ii. ☐ per  
c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (coversheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee  
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee  
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee  
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee  
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims Independent Claims Multiple Dependent  
Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid  
-20\*\* = X  
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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20  
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3  
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid  
109 84 209 42 \*\*Reissue independent claims over original patent  
110 18 210 9 \*\*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  
127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or coversheet  
139 130 139 130 Non-English specification  
147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination  
112 920\* 112 920\* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action  
113 1,840\* 113 1,840\* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action  
115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month  
116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month  
117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month  
118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month  
128 1,960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month  
119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal  
120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal  
121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing  
138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding  
140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable  
141 1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional  
142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  
143 460 243 230 Design issue fee  
144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee  
122 130 122 130 Petition to the Commissioner  
123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  
126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt  
581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)  
146 740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))  
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179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (R CE)  
169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

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